

I AM
A Voice™

July 2010

This single document has everything recorded on our blog and facebook page for the month of July.

Voice was launched in June 2010 which makes this ministry still very young. Thank you so much for all of your prayer and support as we continue to seek God for guidance.

We hope the words written here will bless you and aid you in your walk with our Lord Jesus Christ.

With love in Him,

The Voice Team

Blog entries from July 2010:

Boldness (July 8, 2010)

Do you remember the account of Peter right before Jesus was crucified? He was very afraid and timid while Jesus was being questioned about who He was. He was so afraid that he denied knowing Jesus three times before the Son of God was crucified for us.

I'm sure we can relate with Peter. Can't you? It's scary to talk about God or even mention the name of Jesus in public. Do we have the courage or the strength to do it? Can you honestly claim that you can?

Stay with me...don't lose hope. Check this out:

They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. He is

" 'the stone you builders rejected,

which has become the capstone.'

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”(Acts 4:7-12)

Didn't we just talk about an afraid and timid Peter? Now we read about him standing up and proclaiming Jesus boldly to the same people who crucified Him? What happened?!

What is the difference here? Where did that boldness and confidence come from?

Wow...do you want that boldness? If you were given the “secret” to this would you really grasp it and make the effort day by day to renew it in you?

For those of you saying “YES!!!” here you are...the “secret” is right in the passage you just read:

“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...”

That difference in Peter was that it wasn't him any longer. Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit of God, the power of God. That same power is the one we all need to renew and submit to every morning. I encourage you when you wake up in the morning the first words coming out of your mouth should be, “Good morning Holy Spirit! I submit to you. Fill me today and help me to follow what the Father wants.”

If you start a continual fellowship with the Holy Spirit, I can guarantee that your life will be dramatically different. He will teach you the Word. He will teach you to pray. Love on Him and get closer to Him. He is the difference.

Sharing Your Testimony on Facebook (July 17, 2010)

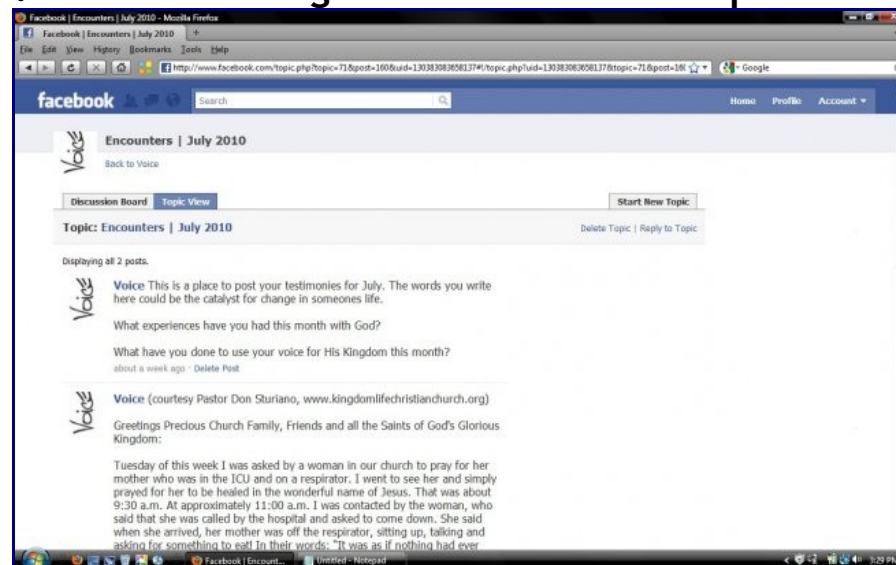
I wanted to take a moment to explain this tool. We have set up a discussion board on our [facebook page](#) for you to post your testimonies and to read testimonies and comments from others. The purpose of this is two fold:

1. Giving glory to God for what He has done.
2. Your testimony could be the catalyst of change in someone's life.

Voice is not here for a huge fan base. Voice is here to lift up the beautiful name of Jesus Christ and encourage **you** to use your voice for God's passion. People. If you have a testimony please feel free to post!

Sneak peak at the [facebook discussion board](#)...

NOTE: You must be signed into facebook to post something



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Discussions on facebook from July 2010:

from the “Encounters | July 2010” discussion:

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This is a place to post your testimonies for July. The words you write here could be the catalyst for change in someones life.

What experiences have you had this month with God?

What have you done to use your voice for His Kingdom this month?

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(courtesy Pastor Don Sturiano, www.kingdomlifechristianchurch.org)

Greetings Precious Church Family, Friends and all the Saints of God's Glorious Kingdom:

Tuesday of this week I was asked by a woman in our church to pray for her mother who was in the ICU and on a respirator. I went to see her and simply prayed for her to be healed in the wonderful name of Jesus. That was about 9:30 a.m. At approximately 11:00 a.m. I was contacted by the woman, who said that she was called by the hospital and asked to come down. She said when she arrived, her mother was off the respirator, sitting up, talking and asking for something to eat! In

their words: “It was as if nothing had ever happened to her.” To God be ALL the Glory! Earlier Tuesday morning, prior to making that visit I was in a prayer meeting where we had asked the Lord to touch the Body of Christ in this region to walk in greater demonstration. Well, He said “Yes!” Let me remind and encourage you that God wants to use you to demonstrate His love, wisdom and power in the lives of people as much as He want to use anyone else.

Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; **[continued on the next page]**
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18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:14-18 (NKJV)

Please join me in praying a portion of scripture I have been contending for, for many years:

Acts 4:29-30 (NKJV) 29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

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Amazing how God keeps his hand on us. His protection goes unseen many times. Today while sitting at a red light on Rt. 70 a car pull in front of another, 50 mile an hour collision. One car shot in front of me at a great rate of speed clipped off a fire hydrant missing me by about 2 feet while the other spun around and missed me by about 4 feet on the other side. Praise God I was not involved and was not injured in the slightest. I did have the opportunity to pray with the man that was not at fault, he was 84 and wonderful, very worried about the other people in the other car. I also prayed at a distance for the young man injured in the car that unfortunately caused the accident, he appeared to have neck injuries and was transported as was the elderly man, who said he lived with his older brother! 87 years young, their older brother had passed away recently, he was 92. Anywho...Praise God I am OK!

-Les

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Over the weekend, my mother told Amber and I about my niece in New York. Her doctors suspected that she had a severe illness and were going to test her to be sure. That night Amber, my mom, and myself prayed for her.

A few days after that my niece was tested...and it was NEGATIVE!!!

Praise GOD!! To Him be ALL the Glory ALWAYS!!

-Jon

These teachings, thoughts, ideas and testimonies are good.

However, **YOU** make the difference. **You** can read this and forward it to your friends and then forget everything.

...or

You could take this as an encouragement. **You** could take what you've read here and put it into practice. **You** could make a point to look for opportunities God is giving you to be His voice to someone. **Be bold.**

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